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**German Stand  
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German Communists from the Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Manila. The Japanese, who were considerably reduced in number, were being driven back to the sea. The Japanese 10th Division, which has been herded into a narrow strip of land between the river above Ormoc to the south and the sea, 18 miles farther north, is being driven back to the sea, and is being surrounded by the U.S. troops. The Japanese 10th Division being driven back to the sea, and is being surrounded by the U.S. troops. The Japanese 10th Division being driven back to the sea, and is being surrounded by the U.S. troops.

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after the last organized force ended.

American planes continued their pounding of Japanese air- and shipping in the Philippines and in the sea, to the sinking of a 1,000-ton enemy steamer and damaging or setting on fire other merchantmen.

While they hauled the rest of their artillery and tanks to the east bank, the Germans won forced labor have thrown up three lines of narrow trenches and strong-points stretching from Duren to the junction between the Roer and the Eifel river, which flows within 8 miles of Cologne on the Rhine.

**Medal Given  
Major Bong**

By DEAN SCHLEDER  
on Awarding Air Medal on West

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## Nazi Gunners Lying in Ambush

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to the glint of a silver epee on soldier's shoulder. He suddenly dropped, he had halted a full column of men.

"The column just laughed and laughed on — and the sergeant and I linger."

The German soldier who had been an overcoat from another trench, now he was a man.

And now I take my hand off it will go off."

Started lieutenant led him warily across areas cleared of friendly troops and had him toss the grenade as far as possible.

Then the privilege of two explosions in quick succession — one from the grenade and the second from the lieutenant. The

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... recently rather than face a longer.







# Nazis Turning to New War Weapons for 1945 Drive

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment  
Written today and  
Moved by Telegraph

OWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press War Analyst, writes today in the Chicago Tribune that the Nazis are turning to new war weapons for 1945 drive. The report is substantiated, that the Nazis are turning to new war weapons for 1945 drive. The report is substantiated, that the Nazis are turning to new war weapons for 1945 drive.

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## Civilians in Tokyo Being Evacuated

By UNITED PRESS  
The Japanese reported today that they were stripping Tokyo's 1,000,000 population of civilians in a mass evacuation preparatory to a new American aerial siege, foretold that evening by a four-day, four-night bombing which set fires in the city.

Gen. Chu Teh, above, is the leader of the Chinese Communist army which, for seven years, have been harassing Japanese and their satellites in northeast China. His regular forces, composed of the Eighth Route Army and the New Fourth Army, are estimated at nearly 75,000 men, plus some 200,000 of the people's militia, trained as guerrilla fighters.

Our Daily (Continued From Page One)

German Stand (Continued From Page One)

Allied bombs, Duren, was within plain sight of the Americans. The German stand was within plain sight of the Americans. The German stand was within plain sight of the Americans.

When B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th Air Force dropped bombs on Mukden, in southern Manchuria, on Dec. 7, they began operations last spring. The map above shows the 20 cities, with dates of raids. Because often more than one city was hit in a single mission, there were 25 actual bombings over a period of 19 days.

## Santa Claus in a Jeep

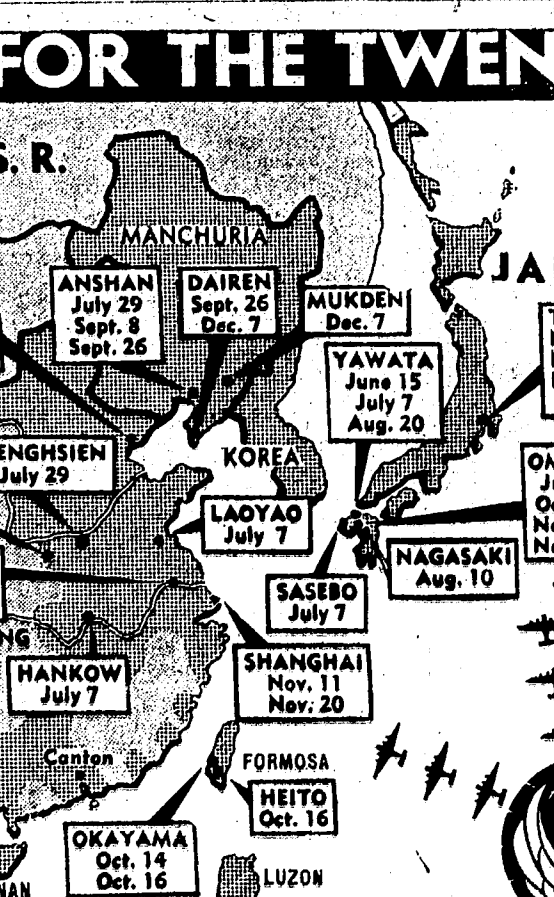


Santa Claus, in the person of Pvt. Richard W. Brookins, Rochester, N.Y., arrives by Jeep at the St. Nicholas party given by U.S. Troops for the children of V.I. Luxembourg, (Signal Corps Radio-telephone via NEA).



Nazi prisoners are searched and relieved of sharp possessions, such as, nail files, scissors, mirrors and knives, in the Sarrelbourg area in France. (Signal Corps Radioteletype via NEA).

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## Nazi Planes Hit Allies on Italian Front

Rome, Dec. 12 (UP)—The Luftwaffe went into action over the Fifth Army front from Bologna to the Adriatic coast in the heaviest days, bombing roads and mountain positions as the Germans became extremely sensitive to American air thrusts.

German planes strafed communication lines and dropped incendiary and anti-personnel bombs, causing casualties and damage. Four were shot down.

The Americans repulsed two strong German night attacks on the mountain positions in the area of the town of San Clemente and four miles northeast of Livorno.

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## Blizzard in East and the Middle West

A wide section of the nation today is in the grip of a blizzard of snow, bringing a preview of the season and into the south.

Falling temperatures came to the Midwest region as it dug out of the snow that measured as deep as 13 inches in some sections. The center of the storm was in the Midwest region as it dug out of the snow that measured as deep as 13 inches in some sections.

The weather bureau reported the blizzard as a cold front moving eastward from central Illinois into the northern lower Michigan area.

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## Notice to All Business Houses

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## They're A-A-1 in 4-H



The National Contest winners at the 23rd Congress of 4-H Clubs held at Chicago are, left to right, Mary Jo Morgan, 19, of Laurel, Miss., girl achievement winner, Mildred E. Reed, 20, of Bristol, Conn., girl leadership winner, Donald F. Mowery, 18, of Terra Haute, Ind., boy achievement winner, and Donald E. Sullivan, 19, of Potsdam, N. Y., boy leadership winner. Each will receive a trophy from President Roosevelt and \$200 college scholarships.

## Getting Chow—The Hard Way



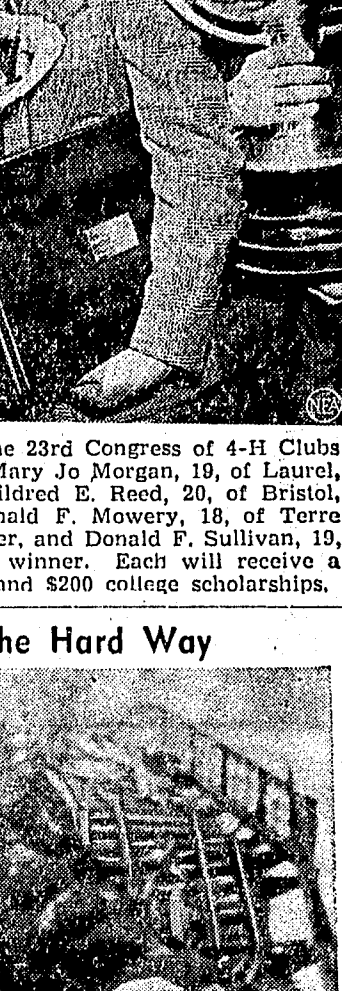
Two young boys were seen climbing over the wreckage of a railway bridge on the Moselle river to recover food supplies from railroad cars which were on the span when it was destroyed by German bombs. (Photo by Charles Haack, NEA-Acme Wire Picturephoto photographer.)

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## Wheeler and Ford Named Hog Captains



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## Service Man Quilt Goes to Mrs. Lee Hicks of Columbus

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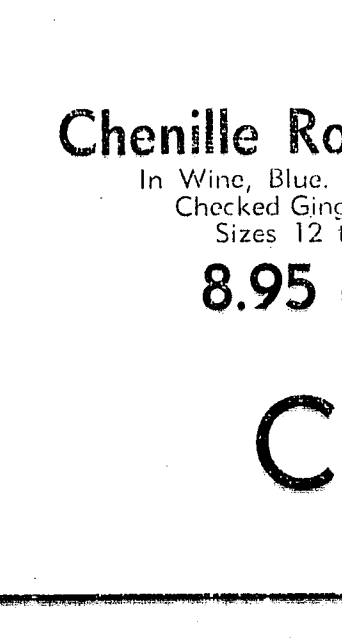
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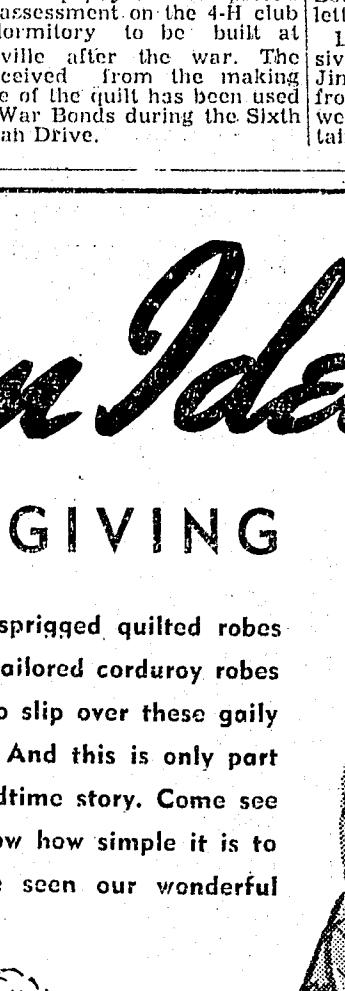
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## Warm Ideas FOR GIFT GIVING

So warm, so pretty... rose-printed quilted robes that look like China silk... tailored corduroy robes—lush and soft... perfect to slip over these gaily printed nighties and pajamas. And this is only part of our sparkling Christmas bedtime story. Come see the rest of it. You'll never know how simple it is to select your gifts until you've seen our wonderful collection of "bedtimers."

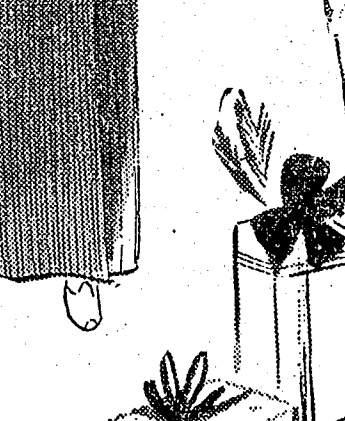


## Help Bring Our Boys Home Sooner



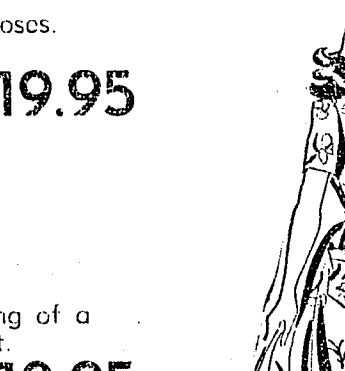
HELP BRING OUR BOYS HOME SOONER. TUCK A WAR BOND IN YOUR GIFT PACKAGE.

## Rayon Jersey Robes



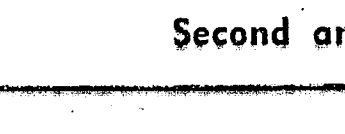
Rayon Jersey Robes In White and Light Blue. 10.95

## Cotton Housecoats



Cotton Housecoats of Floral Printed Seersucker. 4.98

## Cotton Smocks



Cotton Smocks Printed Patterns, Long Sleeves. 2.98

## Flannel Pajamas



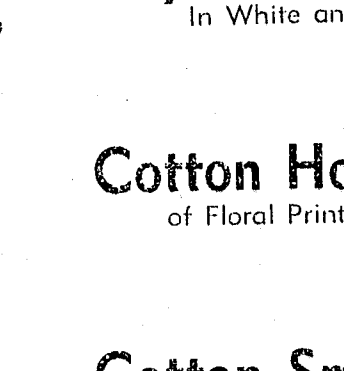
Flannel Pajamas In Checks and Solid Colors. 3.98

## Chenille Robes



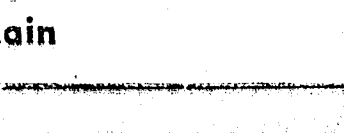
Chenille Robes In Wine, Blue, Chenille on Checked Gingham. 8.95 and 9.95

## Fitted Quilted Robe



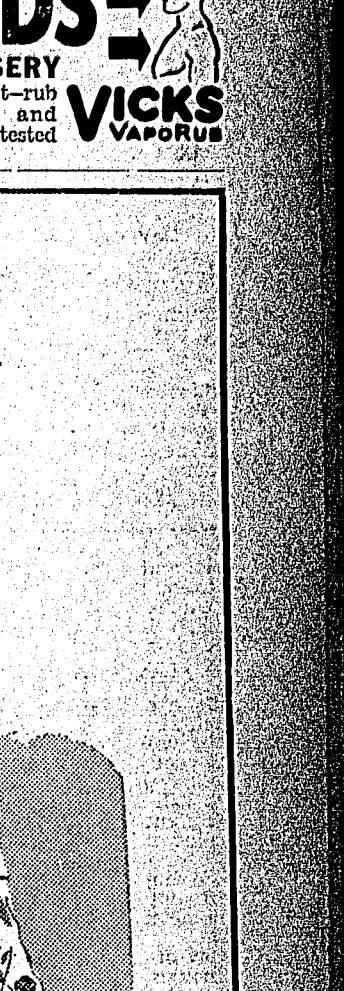
Fitted Quilted Robe Gaily Sprinkled With Roses. Lined in Rayon. 19.95

## Tailored Corduroy Robe



Tailored Corduroy Robe Jauntily Tied and Boasting of a Large Patch Pocket. 10.95

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**SIDE GLANCES**  
By Galbraith  
"Daddy is starting to open a can of soup, Mom—should I close the kitchen door so I won't hear what he says?"  
"We hope you don't mind—the Christmas spirit got the best of us!"

**Wash Tubbs**  
"GO YOU AND EASY AS OLD FRIENDS MAJOR TUCKER!"  
"BUT DON'T LET THAT PREJUDICE YOU AGAINST ME, COLONEL!"  
"HE ATTITUDE WAS SAVED BY MY SAVING HIS LIFE SPRING!"

**Red Ryder**  
"THEY'RE TOO FAST FOR ME, RYDER! I CAN'T CATCH THEM!"  
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**Boots and Her Buddies**  
"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! BOOTS SAID SHE'D BE WORKING LATE AS THE PLANT, AND THE NEXT!"  
"I DON'T GET IT! I HAD BELIEVED BOOTS HAD BEEN BOOTS TO THE DINING ROOM!"

**Blondie**  
"POP QUICK! THE DOG-GATCHERS CHASING OUR DOG DOWN THE STREET!"  
"OH MY GOODNESS! OUR DEAR LITTLE PUPPIES!"  
"QUICK, QUICK! IN A HOUSE, QUICK!"

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By Hershberger  
"Daddy is starting to open a can of soup, Mom—should I close the kitchen door so I won't hear what he says?"  
"We hope you don't mind—the Christmas spirit got the best of us!"

**Well, He Could!**  
"HE DID FIND MY DAMAGED TRANSPORT, THIS NEXT TIME YOU GET IN ONE OF MY DAMAGED CARS!"  
"BUT I FIGURE HE WAS SAVING MY NECK!"

**Another Idea**  
"THEY'RE TOO FAST FOR ME, RYDER! I CAN'T CATCH THEM!"  
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**Hard to Believe**  
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**Show Your License, Dagwood!**  
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**HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS**  
Tuesday, December 12, 1944  
**The Black-eyed Blonde**  
Based on the new Perry Mason thriller of murder and mystery  
BY ERIE STANLEY GARDNER  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY STEPHEN GRUIT  
"Heard anything yet?" Mason asked the operator.  
"Heard anything yet?" he asked the telephone operator. She smiled and shook her head. "God, three good men on the job," she said.  
Mason dictated the plea for Diana Regis' release. He was just finishing when the phone rang. It was the Drake operator. She said, "We've heard from an operative, Mr. Mason. A trim blonde just came to the Regis apartment and tried to get in. She looked in the mailbox, too. Her car's registered to Helen C. Bartlesier."  
"Where is she? Did he lose her?" Did he...  
"Forget it," Mason said. "It was a trap. You didn't have a chance. Now we've got to make out a writ of habeas corpus for Diana."  
They drove to the office. The Drake Detective Agency speeded light into the corridor. Mason opened the door.

**OUT OUR WAY**  
By J. R. Williams  
"DON'T FORGET! BREAD EGGS, POTATOES AND CREAM! I'VE DONE BEFORE I GOT STARTED ON MINE!"  
"IF I GOT THROUGH THIS, I'LL HAVE A TINY FIGURE ON THE STOVE, AND I'LL BE AN OVEN I MUST BE!"  
"I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE CLUB AND START A FRIENDLY GAME!"

**Donald Duck**  
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**Poppey**  
"I FIGURES THIS TREE ORTA MAKE A GOOD HILL FOR OUR BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA GET IT DOWN? WE LOST ALL OUR TOOLS! LET ME WITSKERS GROW ON TOO!"  
"PURPOSES ON MY OWN!"

**Alley Oop**  
"WHEN I GET MY KING WIFE, I'LL TELL MY GODSH! MY GODSH! MY GODSH!"  
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**Freckles and His Friends**  
"THE STUDENT BODY SENT US HERE TO MAKE SHADY-DOES! WE KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE SHADY-DOES! WE KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE SHADY-DOES!"  
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**U.S. Ass'n. Is Blamed for Lost Funds**  
Little Rock, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Congressional rejection of the Arkansas highway bill last week was the result of a misunderstanding between the state highway department and an official of the American Association of State Highway Officials.  
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**DeGaulle Quits Moscow; Will Meet FDR**  
By JOSEPH W. GRIGG  
Paris, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who went to Moscow with a new Franco-Russian treaty of alliance and mutual assistance, probably will meet with President Roosevelt in London.  
The French sources said today that though Mr. Roosevelt has not yet officially agreed to the invitation to come to Paris, there was no reason to believe that the visit would not occur fairly soon.  
It was suggested that the president might visit Paris immediately after the next meeting of the Allied "big three."  
Having reached agreement with President Churchill and Premier Winston Churchill, de Gaulle is expected to leave for London tomorrow.  
The signing of the Franco-Russian pact probably will be followed by the signing of a parallel Anglo-French alliance.  
The text of the Franco-Russian pact, which was announced in Moscow last night, determined to continue military operations to complete victory over Germany and their desire to take all necessary measures in common for safeguarding Europe from new aggression.  
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**Washington**  
By JACK STINNETT  
Washington.—Political prognosticators here already have been predicting that the election of 1944 will be a close one.  
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**Hollywood**  
By JACK O'BRIEN  
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**PLES?**  
"THESE ARE THE CHURCHES: The Church of the Holy Ghost, the Church of the Holy Spirit, the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Church of the Holy Father, the Church of the Holy Son, the Church of the Holy Holy."  
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**Wings Within Wings**  
Flight crewmen unload one of two Navy combat hospital planes delivered to Peleliu airport, the Pala group, by a huge C-54 Commando transport. The 1200-pound planes were part of the cargo carried by the big plane on a routine flight from Guam.

**White-haired Boy**  
Dianne Whitehead, fullback and key defensive man for Southern California, is also a capable ball carrier.

**ACACIA TREE**  
By J. M. Lacey  
"THE STORY: Michael and her baby son, who are alone in the world, are the only ones left of their race. Michael is the only one left of their race. Michael is the only one left of their race."

**MOSES**  
embellished with the glory of his lord, had been impaled to the cross by the hands of his people. In like manner, put from her heart the story of the life of Moses, the Hebrew leader, and his people, accepting at last her husband's authority.

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**Intervener?**  
In Washington's newest feud between Attorney General Francis Biddle, above, and his assistant, Norman M. Littell, the latter is accused of using his influence in a Justice Department (Tommy the Court) Corcoran, one-time New Deal braintrust, to get private law practice. Biddle has demanded Littell's resignation; Littell has refused to comply.

**PAC's Value**  
The first coalition dye discovered was mauve.

**IT'S OUR ARMY. OUR NAVY. OUR WAR!**

**Back up the Boys! BUY ANOTHER BOND IN THE 6th WAR LOAN!**  
It's not over, over there—not by a long shot! Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to keep on backing them, by buying extra War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

**SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA \$100 BOND WILL DO:**  
It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food. It will help hold down the cost of living. It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government guarantees that you will get your money back. It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!

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**Fact Seeker**  
Sent, Homer Ferguson, above, asking for nearly three years ahead with plans for a formal Senate inquiry to lift the secrecy that for nearly three years has shrouded the "full" story of the Pearl Harbor disaster, Dec. 7, 1941. He favors the appointment of a five-man special investigating committee in all well the "fact-finding" mission.

**SINUS, CATARRH SUFFERERS FIND CURE**  
For MERRY DUE TO NASAL CONGESTION...  
Keep fit through the winter by having our cold weather remedies on hand. Your doctor will advise the kind to benefit you most... See us for your supplies.

**Ward & Son**  
The Leading Druggist We've Got It

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